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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

## Civilians Celebrate First Anniversary

The Murphy Civitan Club celebrated its First Anniversary Monday night in the basement of First Methodist Church. The ladies were guests of the club.

O. L. Anderson presided and called on Wayne Holland to pass out cigars and candy since he has a new child. John Jordan read "The Civitan Creed." Mr. and Mrs. John O. Corbett of Marshall were special guests of the club. Mr. Corbett, Lt. Governor of North Carolina Civitans, installed the following officers for the coming year: Myron Jensen, president; Rae Moore, vice-president; S. S. Williams, Secretary-treasurer; Dr. A. J. Headrick, Ben Palmer, Walter Coleman, and Wayne Holland were installed as the new board of directors. William N. Bolton was installed as Chaplain.

Following the installation service "Doc" Headrick had each member of the club stand as his name was called. Some of the names were "Hot-Rod" Walker, "Fully-Covered" Peacock, "Cat-Fight" Headrick, "Papa" Wayne Holland, "Green-Beans" Ragsdale. Each man was given a name suitable to his occupation. Miss Susan Miller, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Miller, sang several delightful numbers for the club.

Myron Jensen, newly elected president, was presented a badge of office. William N. Bolton received the Chaplain's badge. O. L. Anderson, immediate past president, and A. D. Peacock, immediate past secretary-treasurer, were awarded badges showing their past positions of the club.

Some of the major activities of the club for the past year have been to sponsor the Polio Drive, The North Carolina Symphony, the Fund Drive for the American Red Cross, the Red Cross Blood Mobile visit, and a citizenship contest in the local school. The club also gave a party, "Its A Date" to raise funds for a scholarship to help some worthy school senior help some worthy high school senior to further his or her education. Callie Lou Little was presented with a certificate of deposit from the club past president, O. L. Anderson. The award which is called "The Winslow Melver Scholarship Award" is to be made annually to some senior of Murphy High School.

A round of applause was given the ladies of the Methodist Church for the fine meals served during the past year.

## Crafters Will Meet Saturday

The Cherokee County Crafters will hold their regular meeting Saturday at 9:45 a. m. at the home agent's office in the court house. The demonstration will be on etching of glass and will be given by Mrs. B. E. Warner. Plans will be discussed for attending the Craftsmen's Fair at Asheville, July 10-13.

## Harrell West Fatally Injured

## Mrs. J. C. Robinson Speaks Sunday

The Rev. W. H. Hampton of the Free Methodist Church at Murphy announces that he will be absent over the week-end. He will be attending the Quarterly conference at Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Blue Ridge, Ga., will be guest speaker Sunday at 11 a. m., and there will be no evening service.

Frank Taylor fell at his home last week, and injured his back. He has not been able to be at his store this week but hopes to be back at work next week.



CIVITAN PRESIDENT—Myron Jensen, who on Monday evening was installed as president of Murphy Civitan Club. Mr. Jensen is with the Hydraulic Data division of TVA.

## Commencement At Baptist Church Is Friday Evening

Commencement exercises for the Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church will be Friday evening of this week at 7:30.

"Christ in the Heart" will be the topic of the Rev. J. Alton Morris Sunday at 11 a. m. "God Promises" will be the topic at 8 p. m.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m., Mission Sunday School in Beattown at 2:30 p. m., and Training Union at 7 p. m.

Activities next week include: Monday, Junior choir practice, 2:30; Ruth Bagwell circle meeting with Mrs. J. B. Hall, 7:30; Elizabeth Hale circle meeting with Miss Faye Boling, 7:45.

Tuesday: Ruth Swan circle meeting with Mrs. Henry Hyatt, 7:30.

Wednesday: Family night, 6:30. All auxiliaries of W. M. S. meet with W. M. S. in charge of assembly program; adult choir practice, 8:30.

Thursday: Youth choir practice, 7:30.

## Cherokee Singers Hold Convention

The 61st annual session of the Cherokee County Singing convention will be held at Peachtree school auditorium June 10 beginning at 10 a. m.

A number of visiting quartets and singers of adjoining states and counties are expected to attend. All singers are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair K. Olson and daughter, Marcia Kay, left Friday for Luray, Kansas, where they will visit Mr. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Olson for several weeks. From there they will go to Boulder, Colo., for a two weeks visit with friends.

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Harrell West, 22, formerly of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties will meet in Robbinsville for their monthly subdistrict meeting on Thursday evening, June 14, at 7:30 o'clock. The newly-elected subdistrict officers will be installed. Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, Superintendent of the Waynesville District, will be the inspirational speaker and will install the officers.

The monthly subdistrict meeting of Methodist ministers will be held in conjunction with this meeting, also.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lucille Helms; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie West of Stanley; his brother, Murriel; and his sister, Mrs. Jewel Cantrell also of Stanley.

## Andrews Baptist Bible School Starts June 11

The First Baptist Church of Andrews announces that its annual Daily Vacation Bible School will begin on Wednesday, June 13.

Monday, June 11, will be preparation day. Immediately following the preparation day exercises the members of the faculty and all the pupils will take part in a parade, the purpose of which is to make known to the community the opening date of the Bible school.

"It is hoped that many of the Andrews parents will encourage their children to take part in this school," states the Rev. J. A. Richardson, pastor.

## Many Businesses Covered By OPS 34

Thousands of business men and women providing services of many types were reminded this week by Director Ben E. Douglas of the Office of Price Stabilization for western North Carolina that they are covered by Ceiling Price Regulation No. 34 which requires them to do certain definite and detailed things in order fully to comply.

The regulation, the OPS director made it clear, covers a multitude of services. Regulation 34 includes but in no sense is limited to auctioneers, automobile repairing, servicing, and renting businesses, barber shops, beauty shops, billiard parlors and bowling alleys, bondsmen, cleaners, diaper service operators, exterminating services, garages, jewelry and watch repairers, laundries, linen services, office equipment rental and repairing services, parking lot operators, pawnbrokers, photo finishers, radio repairing and servicing, gasoline service stations, shoe repairing and shoe shining establishments, tire repairing and recapping, television repairing and service.

Sellers of service are defined as those who perform any act or acts otherwise than as an employee, for a fee, charge, or consideration. The term "service" or "services" includes any privilege sold or granted for such fee, charge, or consideration, and the regulation includes also the rental of any commodity or service.

Under this regulation the provider of any such service must preserve for examination by the OPS all records regarding prices, rates, or pricing methods, and before June 16 must mail to the district OPS office—Charlotte in the western North Carolina district office—a copy of a statement, complete and detailed, showing the name of the firm, the address, the date prepared and the signature of the owner or authorized agent together with ceiling prices rates, or pricing methods and an adequate description of each service.

The ceiling prices for such services, Mr. Douglas pointed out, are the highest prices for which such services were supplied during the base period of December 19, 1950, to January 25, 1951. Violation of the provisions of the regulation subjects the violator to criminal penalties, civil enforcement actions, and suits for treble damages, Mr. Douglas warned.

## Huneycutt To Be Guest Speaker

Methodist young people from Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties will meet in Robbinsville for their monthly subdistrict meeting on Thursday evening, June 14, at 7:30 o'clock. The newly-elected subdistrict officers will be installed. Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, Superintendent of the Waynesville District, will be the inspirational speaker and will install the officers.

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**BROOM SALE**  
Murphy Lions Club will sell brooms and mats made by Guilford Industries for the Blind, Greensboro, on June 7, 8, 9, announces President Dale Lee.



DR. GUY M. HICKS

## Dr. Guy M. Hicks Speaks Sunday

Dr. Guy M. Hicks, pastor First Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana will be the featured speaker on the Methodist Hour, Sunday, June 10. This network radio program is sponsored by the Protestant Radio Conference and is presented by 149 radio stations over the South and Southwest.

Dr. Hicks, speaking on the subject "God Available Through Prayer", gives specific accounts of God's answer to prayer and the power of prayer. He tells how "Even in Korea we may find God available through prayer as we seek Him together. A young doctor, my own son, gives first aid to his own brother-in-law, who has been hit by a round of mortar-fire. No wonder he writes 'God was nearer to me than ever before in my life.' Even in the danger zone of battle God is near to give a young doctor and a young soldier strength to do their jobs."

Featured music on this program will be a medley of prayer hymns "In the Hour of Trial," "I Need Thee Every Hour," and the popular gospel song, "I am Praying for you" sung by the Methodist Hour Choir under the direction of the Rev. Hubert Vance Taylor.

Dr. Hicks, a native of Georgia and educated at Emory and Garrett Biblical Institute with graduate work at Union Seminary in New York, has been a member of Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church since 1925, and has been pastor of First Methodist Church in Shreveport, one of the largest churches of that denomination, for the past three years.

## Recruits Enlisted In Army And A. F.

Sgt. Martin L. Godfrey, local recruiting officer for the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force, announces that the following named men enlisted during the month of May: From Murphy: William B. Mills and Ronald L. Ledford for the Air Force.

From Andrews: Claude E. Angel, Robert R. Raxter, Ray E. Radford, Bob C. Cruse, Benny J. Yates, all for the Air Force.

From Hayesville: Jack B. Smart, Carl R. Deitz, Alex O. Bradley, Jr., Ralph J. Dills, all for the Air Force.

From Brasstown: Giles C. Ledford, for the Air Force, and James F. Payne and Harold G. Franklin for the Army.

Anyone interested in joining either the U. S. Army or the U. S. Air Force can see Sgt. Godfrey at Murphy on Monday and Thursday at Robbinsville on Wednesday and at Hayesville and Andrews on Tuesday.

Army reserve officers interested in short tours of active duty in connection with summer field training in the seven southeastern states should contact the nearest reserve instructor, according to the N. C. Military District.

## First Pow-Wow To Be Saturday

The first Pow-wow of the Fort Butler Reading Club will be at the Murphy Library Saturday, June 9, at 10 a. m.

Boys and girls are invited to come. Miss Phyllis Snyder will tell Indian stories to the group.

## Several Murphy Streets Are To Be Surfaced

## 11 Students Get Certificates At Folk School

Upon completion of a two-year course last week, eleven students received certificates at the John C. Campbell Folk School. The closing address was given by Howard Kester, Director, who presented certificates to the following: George W. Brown and William Max Chambers of Warne; Ervin W. Corn, Robert O. Curtis, Howard Lanning, Willis T. Rogers, and Harley C. York of Hayesville; Martin E. Denash, Toss Derberry, Harry Gordon, and Arvil McTaggart of Brasstown.

## Five Miles Roads Completed In May

The State Highway Commission completed the surfacing on five miles of road in Cherokee County under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program during May.

Grading, draining and surfacing with traffic bound macadam were finished on the following: Regal Road, 1.6 miles; Quin Mill Road, 1.4; Marrow Road, 0.75; Plommoms Road, 0.4; Ghringholli Road, 0.8.

The Commission has finished one-half of Governor Scott's requested 12,000-mile paving goal under the secondary local issue program. Some 6,036 miles of farm-to-market roads have been hard-surfaced and another 9,625 miles stabilized for all-weather travel during the last two years.

The Commission completed the surfacing on 2.3 miles of road in Clay County during May.

Grading, draining and surfacing with traffic bound macadam were finished on the following: George Hunter Road, 0.7 mile; Jackie Cove Road, one mile; Winchester Cove, 0.3; Upper Perkins Mills 0.3.

The Commission completed 19.3 miles of work in Graham County during May.

Grading, draining, with traffic bound macadam base and bituminous surface treatment were completed on the Stecoah Road for 11.7 miles and on Snowbird for 3.7 miles.

Grading, draining and surfacing with traffic bound macadam were finished on the Beech Creek Road for 1.2 miles on North Beacher Creek for 1.8 miles.

The following received stabilizing and strengthening: Fontana Road, 0.1; Stecoah Road, 0.2; Old Sweetwater, 0.4; Buffalo Road, 0.1; Snowbird Road, 0.1.

## Kenneth B. Farmer Receives Degree

Kenneth B. Farmer, nephew of Misses Kate and Leila Hayes of Tomotla, received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Education from Clemson A & M College, Clemson, S. C. on June 3. Mr. Farmer is a graduate of Murphy High School.

## Berkshire Mills Plans Ground Breaking July

## Short Course Is Cancelled

Director Howard Kester announces that the Short Course on Crafts and Recreation scheduled at John C. Campbell Folk School for June 11-13 has been cancelled because of small enrollment and a specially full program at the school. Special emphasis will be placed on the Short Course for next year.



DONALD RYDER, JR.

## Donald Ryder, Jr. Outstanding Student

Donald Ryder, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., nephew of Mrs. Tom Mauney here, was one of the outstanding students graduating from the University of Georgia June 4.

Since he entered school, he has become a member of Alpha Zeta, National Ag scholastic and leadership fraternity; Xi Sigma Pi National forestry honorary fraternity and Blue Key, in which he holds the office of corresponding secretary.

He is president of the Forestry Club, editor of the Cypress Knee, member of Aghon, Ag Hill Council, Demosthenian Literary Society, a staunch supporter of the Grand Old Party.

He is also a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, National leadership honor society for men and winner of the Earl C. Jenkins Memorial Award in the School of Forestry. He is listed in "Who's Who" among students of American colleges and universities.

Don is expected to visit his aunt, Mrs. Mauney, here this week.

## Contests Feature Federation Day

County Home Demonstration and 4-H Federation Day is Thursday, June 14. The gathering will be at Murphy High School building, beginning at 9:30 a. m. with registration.

Mrs. J. Franklin Smith, Council president of Home Demonstration clubs, will preside.

The hostess clubs will be Peach tree, Tomotla and Midway. Among the features will be: The county Home Demonstration Dress Review; and for the 4-H Club girls, a dress review with a contest, and a dairy foods demonstration contest.

Both boys and girls will be in the Health contest, and the winner will be sent to the state contest and pageant to be held 4-H week, July 23-28 at Raleigh.

The winner of the dairy foods contest will go to the District contest July 11 or 12 and from that to the State Contest.

## Taxpayers Asked To Pay All Town Taxes By July 1

Mayor Buel Adams announces that preliminary work is now being done for the surfacing with asphalt of several streets in Murphy within the next month.

Among the streets included are: Cherokee, Second Avenue, part of Cherry, 550 feet of Copeland Avenue, part of McLelland, Sycamore, Central Avenue, S. Church, and Oak.

At the meeting of the town board Monday evening Clerk J. H. Bayless was instructed to interview Dave Smily, civil engineer of Bryson City, with reference to securing his services in surveying streets of Murphy.

Joe Ray and Irwin Green asked the town to cooperate in the recreational program for the summer.

The board voted to employ Southern Engineering Company to do the electrical engineering on the new power extension for Duffy Silk Company.

It was announced by Mayor Adams that, with the exception of law enforcement officers, all town employees are eligible for social security. The budget committee was asked to take into consideration in making up the town budget that 1 1/2 per cent is to be paid by the employer and 1 1/2 per cent by the employees.

Special effort will be made to collect all back taxes by July 1. The board stated that if back taxes are paid it will not be necessary to raise the tax rate for next year. The clerk was instructed to advertise this action in The Cherokee Scout.

Members of the board present were: Harry Bishop, Cloe Moore, Tom Axley, W. D. Townson, and Dr. Harry Dickey.

## Methodists To Hear Huneycutt Sunday Morning

Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, Superintendent of the Waynesville District of the Methodist Church, will preach at the morning service of worship at First Methodist Church, Murphy, on June 10. Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor, will preside at the service.

At 3 p. m. Mr. Huneycutt will preside at a Subdistrict Quarterly Conference at First Methodist Church, Murphy. Delegates attending the conference will be from Andrews, Hayesville, Murphy Circuit, Robbinsville, Shooting Creek, as well as from Murphy.

Youth meeting is at 6:30 Sunday. The pastor will preach on "Let the Church Wake Up", at 8 p. m.

## Family Night To Be Observed

Announcement has been made that Friday night will be observed as "Family Night" at the Presbyterian Church. All families are urged to come and bring a family picnic supper which will be served at 6 o'clock. After supper, the commencement exercises of the Vacation Bible School which has been in progress for the past two weeks, will be held.

## \$770,910 Spent

Division Engineer W. M. Corkill announces that a total of \$770,910.78 has been expended in Cherokee County out of bond funds for roads, through April 30.

## CLUB TO MEET

Murphy Regal Club will meet Friday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. McCall.

Sam Kay and son, Norman, returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in New York City.